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Docket No. : BHT/3098-164

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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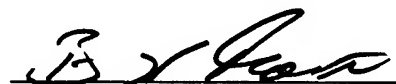
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2. LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON, along with one (1) sheet of replacement formal drawings (Fig. 4).

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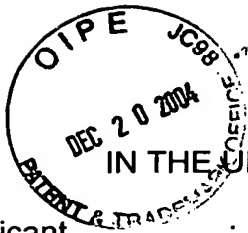
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Enclosed is one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings (FIG. 4) for the patent application noted above. Approval of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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